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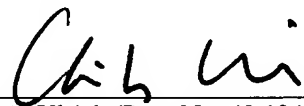
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, for which a three-month response period expiring on April 19, 2006 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on July 19, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the small entity three-month extension fee of \$ 510.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account **11-0600**.

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